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In re Application of:
Paul Paustian et al
SERIAL NO. : 09/973,005
FILED : October 10, 2001
FOR : RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS
AND CARGO

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

The petition was filed December 5, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.181 for review of the refusal to enter the substitute appeal brief submitted October 30, 2003. Applicants request that the substitute appeal brief be entered.

The petition is dismissed as being moot. An interview was held on March 30, 2004 and, in accordance therewith, the final rejection mailed January 13, 2003 is being withdrawn and a new office action issued.

Petition DISMISSED.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for withdrawal of the final rejection mailed January 13, 2003 and preparation of a new Office action.

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